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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** The Honorable Members of the State Board of Education

**FROM:** Joy Hofmeister

**DATE:** December 15, 2016

**SUBJECT:** Suspension and Revocation of School Teaching Certificates

**Emergency Suspension Requests – Kendra Barnes and Christopher Bivins**

Pursuant to the State Board of Education's (the "Board") rules at OAC 210:1-5-6, and Oklahoma Statutes at 75 O.S. §§314-314.1 and 70 O.S. §3-104, the attached Application for Emergency Suspension and Revocation of Teaching Certifications (the "Applications") seeks the emergency suspension of the Oklahoma School Teaching Certification and Certificate number of 1) Kendra Barnes and 2) Christopher Bivins.

**Revocation Requests – James Wilson, Todd Smith, Brandon Parker**

Further, pursuant to the aforementioned Board rules, the Board previously suspended the Oklahoma teaching certificates of 1) James Wilson; 2) Todd Smith; and, 3) Brandon Parker. On November 7, 2016, before Administrative Law Judge, Gay Tudor, a hearing was held on the Applications for Revocation of these individuals' teaching certificates. Enclosed, please find Ms. Tudor's proposed Orders in each of the individual proceedings, requesting that the Board adopt them and effectuate her recommendations to revoke the teaching certificates of James Wilson, Todd Smith, and Brandon Parker.

**Proposed Settlement – Jonathan Booth**

Finally, whereas the Board previously suspended the teaching certificate belong to Jonathan Booth, Mr. Booth has requested to settle this matter with the Board in lieu of a hearing to revoke his teaching certificate. Enclosed is an e-mail from Mr. Booth setting forth his proposed terms of settlement.

The State Department of Education requests that action be taken on these matters.